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IN MILLINERY DEPARTMENT, THIS MORNING, commencing at 8:30 o'clock:

Sale of Over One Hundred LADIES' AND MISSES' TRIMMED HATS, of the latest styles, at greatly reduced prices to close, ranging from \$1 to \$7.50.

Also--

A Large Assortment of ASTRACHAN-FACED FELT HATS, at 25 cents each.

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Marking Down! Marking Down!

Nearing the end of our twenty-third

Semi-annual Clearing Sale

WEDNESDAY

We offer a host of ROYAL BARGAINS in every Department:

One Lot of Double-width Figured Curtain Scrim, at 7 cents per yard.

One Lot of Standard Bands of Dress Prints (slightly damaged by the recent rains through leakage), will be closed out at 3 cents per yard.

One Case of Double-width Diagonal Dress Suits, at 11 cents per yard, in the following shades: Brown, Tan, Garnet, Navy Blue, Black and Cardinal.

SPECIAL BARGAIN!

Owing to a very large purchase of the NEW IMPROVED UNBREAKABLE HIP COATS, at a price much under the actual value, we are able to offer the same for 75 cents a pair. The lowest price that these have ever been sold at for years is 95 cents--making a reduction of 20 per cent. from the former price. They come in White, Drab or Tan Color; Silk Embroidered and Lace Trimmed.

One Case of Ladies' Silver Gilt Reversible Silk Gossamers, at \$1.75 each; the actual value is \$4. They should be seen to be appreciated.

SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!

Failure of a prominent manufacturer of LADIES' FINE SHOES (J. H. BYRNES, San Francisco), and the Stock sold at forced sale last week. A large purchase made by us. These are Standard Goods, at BARGAIN PRICES.

Ladies' Extra-quality Cane Kid, Button, Sewed Shoes; custom-made, French Kid, opera or French toe, at \$2.75 a pair. (J. H. BYRNES, maker.)

Ladies' Extra-fine French Kid, Button, Sewed Shoes; custom-made, short vamp, French toe, at \$2.75 a pair. (J. H. BYRNES, maker.)

Ladies' Pebble Grain, Button, Sewed Shoes; custom-made, extra-fine quality, at \$2.50 a pair. (J. H. BYRNES, maker.)

One Lot of Ladies' Pebble Grain, Button Shoes, at \$1.25 a pair.

One Lot of Ladies' French Kid, Button Shoes, at \$2.50 a pair.

One Lot of Ladies' Serge Baskets, 75 cents a pair.

Ladies' German Felt Slippers; leather soles, hand-sewed, red flannel lined, 75 cents a pair; Gents' (same quality and style), 75 cents a pair.

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Headquarters for Rubber Boots and Overshoes!

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INSURANCE.

SPEECH OF SENATOR WILSON ON

SENATE BILL NO. 59.

A Defense of the System of Com-

binations Among Insurers and

Companies for Fixing Rates.

Following is the speech of Senator J. N.

Wilson, delivered yesterday in opposi-

tion to the passage of Senate bill No. 59:

"I said, the other day, when I made a motion

to postpone consideration of this question, that

I believed the policy pursued in this bill was a

short-sighted one. When I made a motion to

bring it up, I said, 'Without any doubt, the

policy pursued in this bill is a short-sighted

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CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1987

The Record-Union is the only paper on the coast, outside of San Francisco, that receives the full Associated Press dispatches from all parts of the world.

San Francisco Agencies.

The paper is for sale at the following places: F. Fisher, Room 21, Merchants Exchange, who is also Sole Advertising Agent for San Francisco, Grand and Palace Hotel, Grand Stand, Market Street Ferry and Junction of Market and Montgomery Street News Stands.

NEWS OF THE MORNING.

EASTERN.—Alexander Cameron, Inspector of Customs at Aspinwall, has sent the New York Tribune for \$20,000 damages. Larry O'Brien, brother of ex-Sheriff O'Brien, of New York, is dead. Real estate prices are firm in New York. Only 15,500 of California wine were received at New York during the month.

FOREIGN.—The reports from different European capitals are of an outbreak in the spring. There is a financial and military panic at Cairo, Egypt. Austria-Hungary is equipped with a new army. The British Empire has 25,000 prisoners are to be released from the jails in India. Silver in London, 46 1/2.

PACIFIC COAST.—The Mariposa state was up in the stream near Horatio and both horses drowned. Several failures of gold mines have occurred at St. Helena. Several bridges have been carried away by the floods on the Los Angeles and San Gabriel rivers. The wreckers are busy between the Tehachapi mountains and Colton. An unknown ship was found dead in its room at Benicia yesterday.

THE RABBIT PROBLEM.

Referring to the rumor that some eccentric genius is en route to California with a parcel of Australian rabbits, which he proposes to turn loose in the Sacramento valley, the San Francisco Bulletin regrets that there is no statute for their destruction, and suggests that some one take the responsibility of throwing the consignments into the bay, and trust to the community to recompense him for any damages he may have to pay.

The Board of Supervisors would not hesitate to expel a board who threatened their sons with the contagion of his inhuman disease. But the board, however, the sharper has laid for the youth of the community. For the Board of Supervisors to tolerate it for those intrusted with the law-making power of the city to offer premiums for the destruction of every grade of immorality and vice.

The refusal of the freight and coal companies in New York to discharge the men who "stood by them" during the striking and to take back the striking and repentant freight and coal handlers, is just what the latter ought to have expected. They can advance no reason whatever for the demand to be re-employed at the cost of the displacement of competent men who took their places. As a rule, the man is cowardly and unworthy of any consideration who asks the discharge of a worker in order that a place may be made for himself.

SAYS THE VALLEJO CHRONICLE: "The people of lower California are more enterprising and more zealous in making their advantages known, but our own true worth will in the end make itself felt." Very true, but by enterprise something like that of the people of Southern California we can hasten the end. Of course the truth will be known in time, but let us do our utmost to bring that time as near to this hour as is possible, and to those who resolve to do that, possibility can be made an early certainty. We have "talked" in 1877, abandoned sheep, but in 1879 the "rum" was abandoned, owing to the increase of rabbits. In 1875-6 the wool product of the Maltese country was 5,000,000 lbs. In 1882 it had declined to 500,000 lbs, solely because of the destruction of vegetation by the rabbit, and finally the runs in eighteen districts were abandoned. In the Colac and Camperdown district, a few years ago, a "preserving factory" was started, working six months in each year, and purchasing in that period from 750,000 to 1,000,000 rabbits, paying 25¢ per dozen. Victoria in 1885 exported no less than 4,000,000 rabbit skins. Here we have not advanced as yet to the economy of compensating ourselves in destroying the pest, but if it becomes as serious as it is in California as in Australia, it is not likely that we will neglect to make the rabbits pay in part the expenses of their own funerals. As to the present threat from Australia, the San Francisco authorities should quarantine the ship long enough to seize the rabbits, and if resistance be made, scuttle the tub, and let her sink.

THE LEGISLATORS' OPPORTUNITY.

The Assembly Committee on Public Morals has reported in favor of the passage of Carr's bill to define and prohibit advertising, selling or drawing any lottery. For this wise and just report the committee is entitled to public acknowledgment and commendation. The bill is so clearly in line with the mandate of the Constitution, and so directly in harmony with existing laws, that the committee at once approved its justice. Now let the members of the Assembly make the bill a special order and push it to passage.

There is no doubt that the gentlemen occupying seats in the House who will advise those, if they have them, or youths or adults of any class, to gamble in lottery tickets. There is no man among them all, who does not know to be a vicious, debasing and ruinous practice. There is not one among all the membership of this representative body of the people, who does not know that lottery advertising is bad for the State, bad for youth, bad for journalism, bad for public morality, and that it is corrupting the people and sweeping hundreds of thousands of dollars of their earnings into the maw of the monster at New Orleans, leaving misery and poverty and moral wrecks in its wake. They are asked now simply to make effective the Constitution and the Penal Code, by clearly defining lottery advertising and designating an officer whose duty it will be to compel the conscienceless press of the State to obey the law.

We entertain the belief that they will do this—the only fair that the fact of the session being so far advanced will imperil the bill, unless special efforts are made to push it to passage. It might with propriety be declared "a case of urgency," and at once put upon its passage, because of the fact, patent to every reader, that the existing law upon the subject is being daily and defiantly and impudently violated, and that officials of the counties covet sit by and refuse to lift a finger to prevent the outrage. At the very moment when the committee was yesterday advising the passage of Mr. Carr's bill, daily newspapers were being placed upon the member's desks containing columns of lottery advertisements conspicuously displayed and flaunting the New Orleans thieving scheme in the face of every reader. It would seem that the conscientious legislator, moved by sincere desire to do his whole duty and unwilling to shift responsibility voluntarily assumed, ought to consider such defiance by these assumed "experts of public opinion" sufficient warrant for extraordinary efforts on his part to check and punish it.

The newspapers of the State are loud in protestations of their honesty and their concern for the public welfare; they allow no opportunity to escape to point out the errors and neglect of legislators, and any counsel of delay on their part, nor do they scruple to question motives or reflect upon the sincerity of members.

here, now, is an opportunity, such as has not before been presented, for legislators to read lessons to the press and to practically exemplify the teachings.

THE SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER, in urging the adoption of the ordinance to prohibit the playing of the games known as "hokey-poke" and "stud horse poker," and which the Board of Supervisors adopted on Monday evening last.

PACIFIC COAST.

SERIOUS OUTLOOK OF AFFAIRS AT LOS ANGELES.

Floods and Washouts—Ship Foundered—Found Dead—Activity in Quartz Mines.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

CALIFORNIA.

Floods and Washouts.

LOS ANGELES, February 15th.—A severe rain-storm from the southeast has prevailed for the last twenty-four hours, and has been falling during that period amounting to 3.37 inches. Last night it came down in torrents, and the river rose rapidly and with sharp lightning. The river rose rapidly and tore away the approaches to several East Los Angeles bridges, but the bridges themselves were not seriously damaged. Part of Downey bridge was carried away, part of San Gabriel valley bridge and the approach of both were washed away. The bridge and the first street bridge. Some people becoming alarmed retreated to other parts of the city and some remained in the East Los Angeles and Colton area.

No Delays in Passenger Trains.

LOS ANGELES, February 15th.—No passenger trains have been delayed at this place, and the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe lines are running as usual. There are no fears of more delays, as the road bed south of here seems in better condition than yesterday.

REDDING, February 15th.—The town is full of mining men. Great activity in quartz mines. They are turning out bullion in great quantities. The rocks are full of gold. Hopping mine in the old diggings, was sold today to New York capitalists for \$30,000.

New Charter for Los Angeles.

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DELAID BY WASHOUTS.

GOZALEZ, February 15th.—Account of a washout between King's and Soledad, the northbound passenger train was thirty-five minutes late yesterday, and the northbound freight was also delayed.

REAL ESTATE PURCHASES IN FRESNO.

FRESNO, February 15th.—Geo. W. Meade, of San Francisco, purchased during the past week a large amount of real estate in the city real estate. The purchases aggregate over \$50,000.

Failures at St. Helena.

PACIFIC COAST.

SAN JOSE FAIR AT SAN JOSE.

San Jose Fair at San Jose. The fair is a success. The exhibits are of high quality, and the attendance is large. The fair is a great success, and the exhibits are of high quality.

Three Seamen Killed.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 15th.—A peculiar fatal case occurred at the Monterey Menon, from Tacoma, as she was crossing the bar at the entrance of this harbor. The ship was struck by a large iceberg, and three seamen were killed.

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